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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 9, 2003

APPLICATION OF

RAPPAHANNOCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE-2000-00088

For Approval of an  
Electricity Retail  
Access Program

DISMISSAL ORDER

On July 28, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") entered its Final Order on an application by Rappahannock Electric Cooperative ("Rappahannock" or the "Cooperative") for approval of a pilot retail access program for electricity ("Pilot Program") pursuant to §§ 56-234 and -577 C of the Code of Virginia. In Ordering Paragraph (2) of the Final Order, the Commission directed that the Cooperative's Pilot Program, as modified by the Stipulation entered into by the case participants, and as revised to comply with the Commission's interim rules for retail access, adopted in Case No. PUE-1998-00812<sup>1</sup> shall begin as soon as possible after September 1, 2000, but in no event later than January 1, 2001, and shall end when the participants are permitted to choose their competitive

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<sup>1</sup> See Commonwealth of Virginia, At the relation of the State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: In the matter of establishing interim rules for retail access pilot programs, Case No. PUE-1998-00812, 2000 S.C.C. Ann. Rep. at 392.

suppliers on a non-pilot basis. Ordering Paragraph (5) of the July 28, 2000, Order left the matter open for the receipt of reports from Rappahannock and to address other matters concerning the Pilot Program as they may arise.

On October 31, 2002, the Commission entered its Final Order in Case No. PUE-2002-00419.<sup>2</sup> This application addressed Rappahannock's tariffs and terms and conditions of service filed in anticipation of commencing retail access in the Cooperative's retail service territory effective January 1, 2003. Ordering Paragraph (3) of the October 31, 2002, Order directed that all terms and conditions and any rate schedules applicable to Rappahannock's Pilot Program be terminated.

NOW, UPON CONSIDERATION of the foregoing and consistent with the provisions of Ordering Paragraph (2) of the July 28, 2000, Final Order in Case No. PUE-2000-00088 and Ordering Paragraph (3) of the October 31, 2002, Final Order in Case No. PUE-2002-00419, the Commission finds that Case No. PUE-2000-00088 should be dismissed from our docket of active proceedings because the participants in Rappahannock's Pilot Program may now choose their competitive suppliers on a non-pilot basis and because the tariffs for the Pilot Program have been superseded by the Cooperative's permanent retail access tariffs.

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<sup>2</sup> See Application of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, For review of tariffs and terms and conditions of service, Case No. PUE-2002-00419, Doc. No. 286825, slip op. at 7-8 (Oct. 31, 2002, Final Order).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT the captioned matter should be dismissed from the Commission's docket of active cases and the papers filed therein placed in the Commission's file for ended causes.